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properly receipted bill from this office.

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TUE DAY, APRIL 3, 1883.

The mouthings of Rossa, Finerty, Egan  
and Crowe, and of all others who advocate a  
dynamite policy to secure the independence of  
Ireland, only drives sympathy from the Irish  
cause.

POOR LO is creating some excitement in  
Mexico, where he has donned war paint and  
murdered a score or more of settlers. Uncle  
Sam should sit on him till all his courage is  
crushed out and he again sues for peace.

THE beauties of the city are seen to greatest  
advantage in the early morning hours—when  
the streets are not yet obstructed by boxes  
and bales and the monotonous hum of busi-  
ness does not bring one's mind down to the  
petty details of existence—when the golden  
splendor of the sun is driving mystic shadows  
away from picturesque church and vine-clad  
dwelling—when trees and shrubs bend low as  
they receive the caresses of Southern zephyrs  
freighted with odors of fruits and flowers—  
when tall spires take on a sheen as of silver—  
when the rippling waters of the river mirror  
the scenery above them in breaking lines of  
light and shadow—when nature smiles and  
leads to works of art a color and tone the  
later strife robs it of before the noonday sun  
glazes heret.

SAN ANTONIO has several hotels and nu-  
merous boarding houses, all of which are  
sources of great profit to their proprietors.  
But the field is not yet filled. Besides room  
for a commodious first-class hotel there is  
ample space for six or seven first-class board-  
ing houses. All winter long the city has been  
crowded with strangers, many of whom had  
difficulty in finding places to rest. Not in-  
frequently strangers, though willing to pay  
large prices for accommodation, were com-  
pelled to put up with inferior service at second  
or third class places. When the Hays, the  
Ford and the Geisinger opera companies  
were here the lack of accommodation was  
made evident by the futile attempts of some  
of the members to obtain any quarters, how-  
ever bad. A fortune is awaiting the man who  
builds a first-class hotel and the woman who  
starts a first-class boarding house.

THE attention of the Legislatures of other  
States is called to the law regarding the plea  
of insanity recently enacted by the Legisla-  
ture of California. It provides that whenever  
a criminal shall have entered a plea of insanity  
as a defense he shall be immediately exam-  
ined by experts with a view to a determina-  
tion as to his mental status. If pronounced  
sane the plea shall be considered an aggrava-  
tion of the crime of which he is accused. If  
the verdict be in conformity with his plea he  
shall be sent to an asylum for lunatics and  
not again released unless his sanity at the  
time of committing the crime be established,  
when he shall be tried as if not insane. The  
enforcement of such a law will tend to a re-  
duction of pleas of emotional and temporary  
insanity and to the closing of many of the  
loopholes of escape presented to criminals by  
hair-splitting lawyers learned in the techni-  
calities of their profession and eager to ad-  
vance their interests by securing the acquittal  
of their clients, even though it be at the  
expense of their self-respect.

### THE IRISH DYNAMITE POLICY.

A recent number of the Irish World, con-  
tains a letter signed by Mr. P. W. Crowe, of  
Pavia, Illinois, suggesting the burning of  
London with coal-oil. Mr. Crowe, who is an  
Irishman, says: "For this mode of warfare  
we ought to have 500 sober, brave men; and  
we ought to have \$50,000 for their support  
and maintenance for one year in the field;  
300 of these men to occupy London, 50 for  
Manchester, 50 for Liverpool, 50 for Bristol,  
and 50 for Glasgow—each of these soldiers on  
entering the respective battle-grounds to se-  
cure a room—a furnished one. To that room  
he ought to convey a five-gallon can of coal-  
oil in his trunk, and a box of matches. On a  
stormy night, on signal from the officer com-  
manding, 200 fires should blaze out in dif-  
ferent parts of London, and fanned by an equi-  
pounded storm, they would make a blaze that  
would be the wonder of the world."

Can anything more infernal than this be  
imagined? There are nearly five million in-  
habitants in the city and environs of London.  
To carry out the diabolical plot that Mr. Crowe  
suggests would be to massacre hundreds of  
persons, mostly innocent women and children,  
and to throw thousands of the poor out of  
homes and out of work. Many of the poor  
are Irish or of Irish descent. It is astonishing  
to find that anyone will suggest such a diabolical  
plot, and still more astonishing that any re-  
spectable newspaper will publish and commend  
it. And if it were successful it would do no  
good. It would only justify the English  
people against a race who could suggest  
much less carry out, such an infernal scheme.  
Ireland has lost many friends, and justice to  
that country has been more retarded by the  
action of such dastardly, self-styled patriots  
than by all other causes. As an instance of  
this the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish  
and Mr. Burke may be cited. That crime oc-  
curred just at a time when the English  
and Irish were nearer true affiliation than at  
any other period of the nation's history and  
really good means were being devised for  
Ireland's welfare. What was the result?  
The sympathy, which had taken years to cre-  
ate, was seriously wounded it not killed, the  
good measure vanished, and England, instead  
of meeting Ireland as a loving father and  
daughter, met her as a rebellious, cruel child  
who needed coercion, and who did not merit  
either love or consideration. It was the source  
of additional misery and it will be long before  
Ireland will regain the position she then lost  
by the act of the worthless men who thus de-  
graded her in the eyes of the world. Ireland  
has her wrongs, but she will never right them  
by outrage. The action of such men as  
Crowe, O'Donovan Rossa and others of a  
like character, have done no good and only  
tends to prevent a firm bond of unity between  
England and Ireland and the realization of  
Ireland's brightest dreams.

### GAMBLING.

In view of the action recently taken by our  
city authorities in relation to gambling, and  
that fraternity generally, the following from  
the Nashville (Tennessee) correspondent of  
the New Orleans Times-Democrat will be of  
local interest:

The bill passed by the Legislature, giving  
the racing and fair association a monopoly of  
pool selling, is to be tested, as other parties  
claim to have the right to sell pools under the  
act recently passed, known as the Jockey Club  
bill. Legal advice has been sought, and the  
incorporators of the Nashville Jockey Club  
propose to sell pools, beginning with the New  
Orleans races.

The anti-gambling bill has been signed by  
the Governor, but, owing to a defect in the  
title, it will not, it is believed, go into effect  
for 30 days. The bill provides that  
"any person who shall keep a room,  
hall, or house for the purpose of encouraging,  
or promoting, aiding or assisting the playing  
of any game of faro, keno, three-card monte,  
monting, red and black, high ball, roulette,  
twenty-one, or hazard, or who shall keep or  
exhibit such gaming tables, or operate the  
same, either as owner or employee, upon con-  
viction shall be deemed guilty of a felony and  
shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more  
than \$500 and imprisoned in the State Peni-  
tentiary not less than one nor more than three  
years. That the change of any of the games  
enumerated herein shall not prevent the con-  
viction of any person guilty of violating any  
of the provisions of this act." The sporting  
fraternity all agree that when the law does go  
into effect it will break up all gambling, and  
the greater part have determined to leave the  
State, but those intending to leave are now in-  
clined to remain here until after the spring  
races.

THROUGH the motive for the prosecution of  
the Postmistress of Fort Worth may not have  
been commendable the prosecution disclosed  
some queer facts. At the office in her charge  
were received 12 sacks of mail consisting of  
circulars addressed to citizens of Fort Worth,  
several of which were directed to the same  
persons. Postage had been duly paid on the  
packages and as nothing in them was an in-  
fringement of any of the postal rules it was clear  
ly the duty of the postal officials to deliver all  
the circulars as directed. But this they did  
not do. The Postmistress decided that it was  
useless to deliver more than one circular to the  
same person, and the rest were destroyed.  
She was arrested, but was subsequently re-  
leased and the charge against her dismissed.  
The proceedings indicate the lax manner in  
which postal business is conducted, and force  
us to the conclusion that means should be en-  
ployed to prevent a recurrence of any such  
circumstance as that made the foundation for  
complaint against the Postmistress of Fort  
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ning of the new term, and not during the  
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